



ANNUAL REPORT 2018



Rockville City Police Department



Message from the Chief of Police



I am pleased to present the 2018 Annual Report for the Rockville City Police Department. The Annual Report highlights some of the Department's noteworthy accomplishments throughout the year and documents our progress in meeting the goals and objectives for the coming year.

Our nation continues to experience profound challenges in the law enforcement world. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of the men and women of the Rockville City Police Department, and express my gratitude to the citizens of Rockville for their support. All of the Department's accomplishments are a direct result of many people working together to do things right. Exceptional personnel and community support are vital to the Department's continued growth and success.

A renewed emphasis was placed on community policing and strengthening community relationships by demonstrating accountability and transparency. And the year ended with notable reductions in violent crimes.

Respectfully
Victor V. Brito
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Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT:

In collaboration with others, the Police Department protects and promotes community safety, ensures the safe and orderly movement of traffic, and seeks solutions to any problem that creates fear or threatens the quality of life in this city.

VALUE STATEMENT:

The Rockville City Police Department philosophy toward service delivery and an overall sense of direction for the organization can best be summarized in the department's value statements.

Most organizations have a set of values by which they operate; however, few have taken the time to articulate those values. The Rockville City Police felt an obligation to the community it serves to state its values in written form. The Value Statements serve the purpose of informing both the community and the department of the foundation upon which a mechanism of providing efficient and effective police service must be based.

The Rockville City Police Department values are as follows:

- is committed to the preservation of liberty, equality and justice for all as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.
- believes that the prevention of crime is its primary responsibility, it diligently pursues those who commit serious offenses against its citizenry.
- believes that integrity and professionalism are the foundation for trust in the community, therefore, we are committed to an open and honest relationship with the community which we serve.
- is committed to providing quality service delivery through the effective management of its resources.
- is committed to the suppression of illegal drug activity and aggressively pursues those who commit drug offenses.
- recognizes the value of drug education for our youth as a major factor in combating the introduction to and abuse of controlled substances.
- believes that community involvement is essential in the development and implementation of police programs which impact the community.
- believes that a comprehensive human resources development program is vital to the delivery of effective and efficient service.

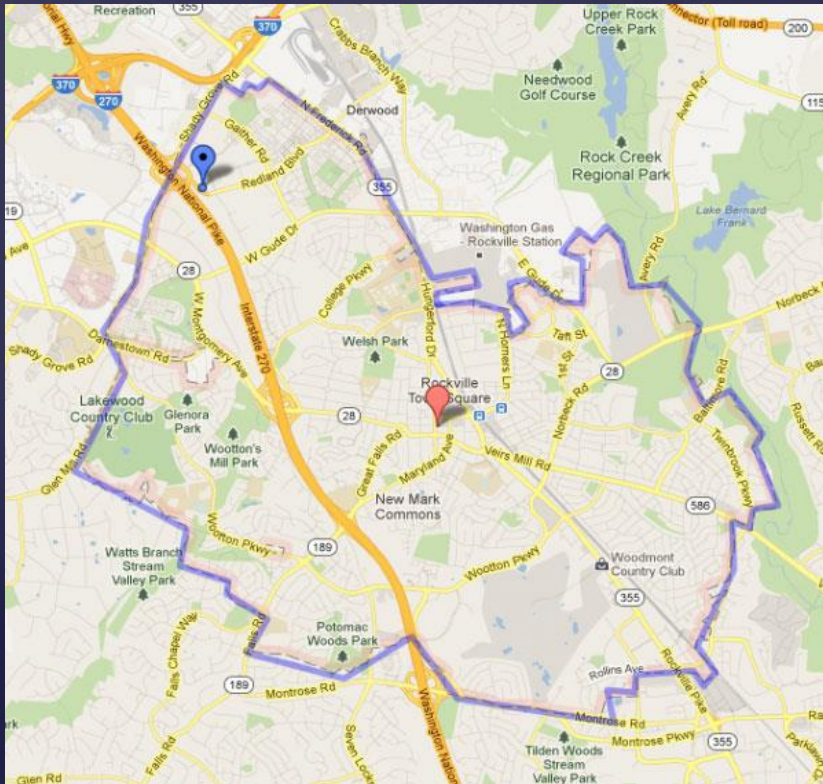
QUICK FACTS ABOUT ROCKVILLE

Sworn Officers: 64 sworn officers

Civilian Employees: 33.5

Annual Budget: \$12,181,400

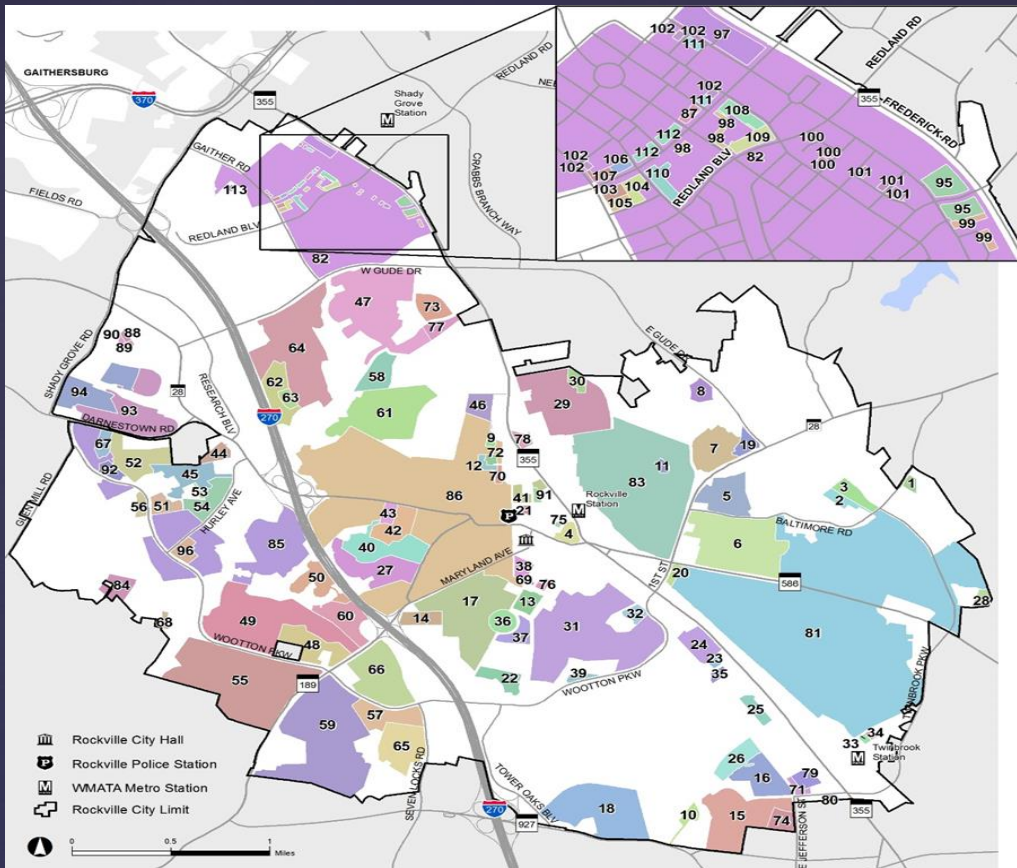
Specialty Units: Criminal Investigations,
Street Crimes, Town Center, Traffic Unit, K9,
Crime Analysis



The City of Rockville is 13.55 square miles and is located 12 miles north west of Washington D.C. It is located in the central region of Montgomery County, Maryland, making it the county seat and is a major incorporated city within Montgomery County. Rockville's population is at 67,340 making it the third largest incorporated city in Maryland, behind Baltimore and Frederick. Rockville is the largest incorporated city in Montgomery County.

Rockville, along with neighboring Gaithersburg and Bethesda is at the core of the Interstate I-270 Technology Corridor which is home to numerous software and biotechnology companies as well as several federal government institutions. The city also has several upscale regional shopping centers and is one of the major retail hubs in Montgomery County. It is home to Montgomery College, three Montgomery County Public Schools high schools, three middle schools, eight elementary schools and four private educational schools.

CITY OF ROCKVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

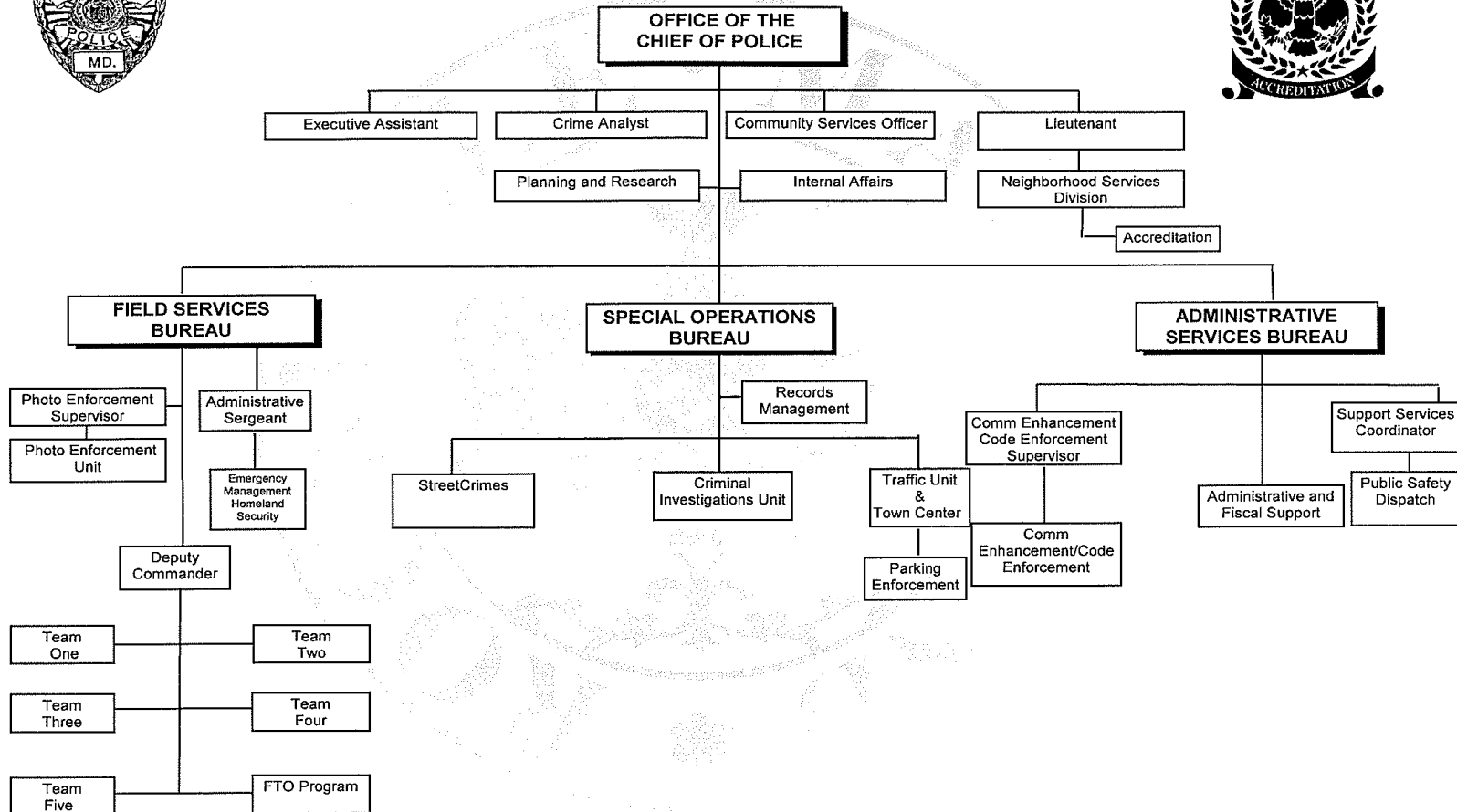


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1	Ashleigh Woods	20	Rockcrest Courts	39	Wootton Oaks	58	Plymouth Woods	77	Scarborough Square	96	Rockshire HOA
2	Woods Edge	21	Victoria Condos	40	Rose Hills	59	Potomac Woods	78	The Fitz	97	Residences at King Farm
3	The Forest	22	Villages at Tower Oaks	41	Fenestra Apartments	60	Saddlebrook	79	Jefferson at Congressional	98	Village at King Farm
4	Americana Centre	23	Village Green	42	Chestnut Lodge	61	Woodley Gardens - West End CA	80	Rollins Ridge	99	King Farm II Condos
5	Burgundy Estates	24	Woodmont Park	43	Thirty Oaks	62	Regents Square	81	Twinbrook	100	King Farm III Condos
6	Silver Rock	25	Woodmont Overlook	44	Cambridge Heights	63	Woodley Gardens Co-op	82	King Farm CA	101	King Farm IV Condos
7	Burgundy Knolls	26	Congressional Towers	45	Carter Hill	64	Woodley Gardens CA	83	East Rockville	102	King Farm V Condos
8	David Scull Courts	27	Rose Hill Falls	46	College Square Condos	65	Potomac Springs	84	Glen Hills Club	103	King Farm Two Condos, Phase II
9	Cambridge Cluster	28	Twinbrook Forest Condos	47	College Gardens	66	Falls Ridge	85	Rockshire CA	104	King Farm Two Condos, Phase I
10	Chadsberry	29	Lincoln Park	48	Fallsbend	67	Griffith Oaks	86	West End	105	King Farm Two Condos, Phase III
11	Charles Walk	30	Legacy at Lincoln Park	49	Fallsmead	68	Rock Falls	87	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase III	106	King Farm Four Condo Building I
12	Heritage Park	31	Hungerford	50	Fallswood	69	Argyle Apts	88	Fallsgrove Condos I	107	King Farm Four Condo Building II
13	Lynfield	32	Jefferson Square	51	Flint Ledge Estates	70	Beall's Grant	89	Fallsgrove Condos II	108	King Farm Village Center Condos I
14	Markwood	33	Cambridge Walk I	52	Glenora Hills CA	71	Bethany House	90	Fallsgrove Condos III & IV	109	King Farm Village Center Condos II
15	Montrose	34	Cambridge Walk II	53	Great Pines	72	Heritage House	91	Palladian Condos	110	King Farm Village Center Condos III
16	Rollins Park	35	Woodmont Spring	54	Watts Branch Meadows	73	Yale Village	92	Glenora Hills HOA	111	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase I
17	New Mark Commons	36	Fireside	55	Horizon Hill	74	Ring House	93	Homes at Fallsgrove	112	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase II
18	North Farm	37	Waddington Park	56	Jefferson Place	75	Town Center Apartments	94	Fallsgrove POA	113	Irvington Centre Condos
19	Redgate Farms	38	Courthouse Walk	57	Orchard Ridge	76	Park Terrace	95	King Farm Condo, Inc.		

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT





Chief of Police
Victor V. Brito

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

- Professional Standards
- Public/Media Relations
- Planning / Research
- Inspectional Services
- Community Services
- Chaplain Program
- Crime Analyst
- Accreditation
- Internal Affairs



Major M. England

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU

- 5 Patrol Teams
- Homeland Security
- Emergency Management
- Field Training Officer Program
- K9 Program
- Photo Enforcement



Major B. Rappoport

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

- Criminal Investigations
- Street Crimes Unit
- Town Center Patrol
- Traffic Unit
- Parking Enforcement
- Special Events



Major E. Over

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

- Support Services
- Public Safety Communications Center
- Fiscal Management
- Intern Program
- Neighborhood Services
- Code Enforcement/ Community Enhancement
- City Wide Security System

ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE BY THE NUMBERS

Rockville City Police Department 2018 Statistics

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Arrests	821
DWI Citations	170
Criminal Citations Issued	320
Traffic Citations Issued	5,482
Juvenile Citations Issued	19
Civil Citations Issued	102
Warnings Issued	9,785
Emergency Repair Orders - Vehicles	1,675
Parking Tickets Issued	12,972

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2018 Calls for Service

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Month	Total Calls for Service	RCPD	MCPD	TRU	MCSO
January	2834	1873	710	54	195
February	2828	1900	799	43	87
March	3221	2102	943	41	136
April	3143	2093	910	51	89
May	3493	2356	970	48	119
June	3187	2163	889	38	97
July	3100	2129	846	46	79
August	3329	2186	851	43	101
September	3263	2307	820	48	95
October	3367	2253	918	60	136
November	2968	2184	763	51	107
December	3129	2168	742	69	94
TOTAL CFS	37762	25,714	10,161	592	1,335

RCPD – Rockville City Police Department Responded

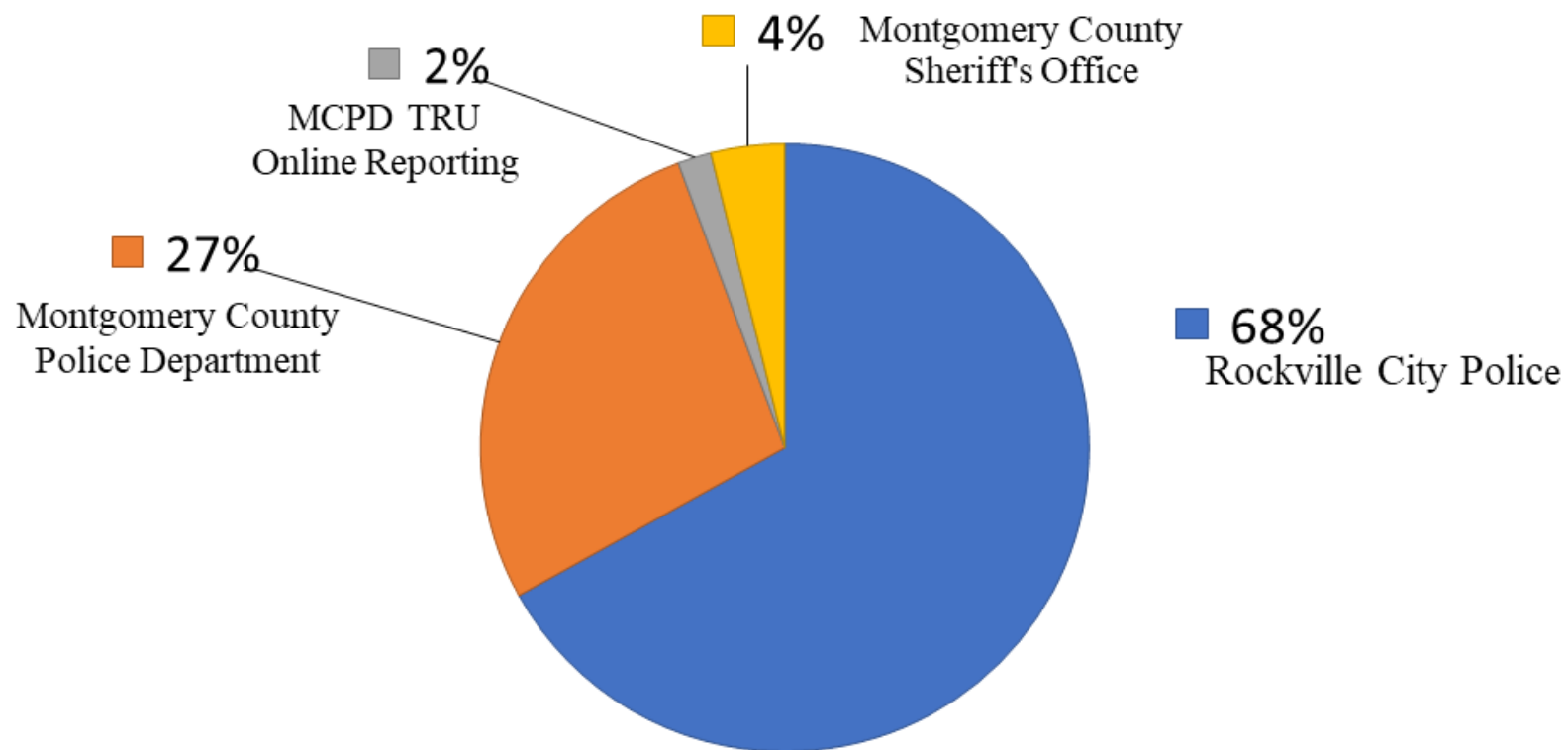
MCPD – Montgomery County Police Department Responded

TRU – Telephone Reporting Unit

MCSO – Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Responded

The Rockville City Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency to respond to calls for service by citizens in the city limits of Rockville. In 2018 RCPD responded to 68% of all the 37,762 calls for service in the city. The Montgomery County Police Department's First District Station also assists with Rockville city calls as well as the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Citizens may utilize the County's Telephone Reporting Unit.

Rockville City Police Calls for Service





RCPD 2018 Annual Crime Analysis Report

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)



The Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) has historically reported its crime data following the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Summary guidelines, in which only the total count of specific incident classifications was reported. Beginning January 1, 2017, MCPD began reporting details about its individual crime incidents through the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Under NIBRS, MCPD records all offenses associated with an incident, rather than only the most severe offense, which provides greater specificity in reporting (greater capability to break data into more categories). Since MCPD is the custodian of records for the municipalities within its borders, the Rockville City Police Department (RCPD) will also be reporting under NIBRS as well. There were several technical challenges during this process and a period of quality assurance testing on the format, which delayed reporting in 2017. In 2016, the Maryland State Police was awarded a grant under the National Crime Statistics Exchange Program, or NCS-X. MCPD was selected to become the first agency in the state to report under NIBRS. The FBI has mandated that all law enforcement agencies across the country to report their crime statistics in NIBRS format by 2021.

UCR vs. NIBRS

Under UCR, agencies only report the most serious index offense per incident of crime (the hierarchy rule). Crimes were categorized as either Part 1 and Part 2 crimes. In NIBRS there are Group A and Group B offenses. For Group A there are the 52 crimes that are reported under three offense categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For Group B offenses, there are only 10 crimes and they are not under a specific category like Group A offenses. Also, Group B offenses are not reported to the FBI unless there are arrests. NIBRS can collect up to ten offenses for each incident of crime.

Unlike UCR, NIBRS records all offenses associated with an incident. For example, if there was a robbery, that led to a murder, and ended with motor vehicle being stolen. Under UCR only the murder would be counted. Under NIBRS, this particular example would lead to three separate offenses being reported, one in each category of murder, robbery and motor vehicle theft.

It should be noted that MCPD did not start NIBRS reporting until July of 2016; therefore, the first two quarters of 2016 only capture one offense based upon the previous UCR hierarchy rule. Some crimes against property may have had secondary offenses which officers would not have captured during that time period on their reports. For crimes against persons, there are several important points that should be made regarding offenses in this category.

Intimidation, which is a type of assault and is defined as *unlawfully placing another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack*, was not an offense recorded under UCR, but is now captured under NIBRS.

For rapes, the numbers reported for this category under UCR included the offenses of sodomy and sexual assault with an object. Under NIBRS, these offenses are separate, so you will see an increase in the number of offenses for sodomy and sexual assault with an object.

11 Lastly, for crimes against property, the offense "identity theft", which would have been captured under UCR as a type of "fraud", is now being reported separately.

Crimes against persons, which include offenses such as homicide, assaults, and sex offenses, increased by 5.7% from 442 offenses in 2017 to 467 offenses in 2018.

Crimes against property, which includes offenses such as burglary, robbery, thefts, and vandalisms, decreased by 7.9% from 1,750 offenses in 2017 to 1,611 offenses in 2018.

Rockville City Police Department
2017 vs. 2018 Cumulative (Quarters 1-4)
NIBRS data pulled from MCPD dashboard on
01/22/19

Offense Category	2017	2018	% Diff
Crime Against Person	442	467	5.7%
Crime Against Property	1,750	1,611	-7.9%
Crime Against Society	458	489	6.8%
TOTAL	2,650	2,567	-3.1%

Rockville City Police Department						
2017 vs. 2018 Cumulative (Quarters 1-4)						
NIBRS data pulled from MCPD dashboard on 01/22/19						
Offense Categories			NIBRS Description	2017	2018	% Diff
			CRIMES AGAINST PERSON			
	Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	46	35	-23.9%	
		Simple Assault	310	338	9.0%	
		Intimidation	16	16	0.0%	
Total Assault Offenses			372	389	4.6%	
	Homicide Offenses	Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	1	0.0%	
	Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	3	10	233.3%	
	Kidnapping/Abduction	Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	0.0%	
	Sex Offenses	Forcible Rape	22	25	13.6%	
		Forcible Sodomy	8	8	0.0%	
		Sexual Assault With An Object	7	3	-57.1%	
		Fondling	12	21	75.0%	
		Forcible Fondling	15	8	-46.7%	
Total Sex Offenses			64	65	1.6%	
Total Crimes Against Person			442	467	5.7%	
			CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY			
	Arson	Arson	5	6	20.0%	
	Bribery	Bribery	0	0	0.0%	
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	127	101	-20.5%	
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	62	45	-27.4%	
	Destruction/Damage/ vandalism or Property	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	271	218	-19.6%	
	Embezzlement	Embezzlement	10	5	-50.0%	
	Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	3	6	100.0%	
	Fraud Offenses	False Pretenses/Swindle/ Confidence Game	70	95	35.7%	
		Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	62	57	-8.1%	
		Impersonation	44	4	-90.9%	
		Welfare Fraud	0	0	0.0%	
		Wire Fraud	3	5	66.7%	
		Identity Theft	37	89	140.5%	
Total Fraud Offenses			216	250	15.7%	
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	Pocket/picking	8	9	12.5%	
		Purse-snatching	1	4	300.0%	
		Shoplifting	113	179	58.4%	
		Theft from Building	219	203	-7.3%	
		From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	2	0	-100.0%	
		Theft From Motor Vehicle	293	227	-22.5%	
		Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	42	56	33.3%	
		All Other Larceny	288	202	-29.9%	
Total Larceny/Theft Offenses			966	880	-8.9%	
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	53	62	17.0%	
	Robbery	Robbery	37	33	-10.8%	
	Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	0	5	100.0%	
Total Crimes Against Property			1,750	1,611	-7.9%	

Crimes against society, which includes offenses such as drugs, prostitution and weapons increased by 6.8% from 458 offenses in 2017 to 489 offenses in 2018. The primary reason for this increase is that 8.2% increase in drug/narcotic violations this year.

Overall, there was a overall 3.1 % decrease 2018 in Group A offenses from 2,650 in 2017 vs. 2,557 in 2018.

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY					
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	374	404	8.0%
		Drug Equipment Violations	42	46	9.5%
Total Drug/Narcotic Violations			416	450	8.2%
	Gambling Offenses	Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	0	0	0.0%
	Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	5	1	-80.0%
	Prostitution Offenses	Prostitution	13	9	-30.8%
		Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	2	0	-100.0%
Total Prostitution Offenses			15	9	-40.0%
	Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	22	29	31.8%
Total Crimes Against Society			458	489	6.8%
TOTAL			2,650	2,567	-3.1%

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2018 Heroin/Opioid Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Sell	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Possess	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	3	2	4	2	4	28

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Arrests	1	1	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	3	2	3	20

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Overdose - Non-Fatal	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	10
Overdose - Fatal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Narcan Used	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	7

Data Pulled 01/08/19

Updated 01/08/19

NOTE: Statistics include all reported incidents that occurred within the City Limits of Rockville responded to by both RCPD and MCPD.

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Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report

2010-2018

Beginning July 2010, the Maryland State Police requested that each municipality complete their own agency Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report. Prior to this, the Montgomery County Police report included the local municipalities.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
January		0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
February		0	5	0	0	0	2	3	2	12
March		5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
April		5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
May		0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
June		4	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	17
July	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	9
August	1	6	0	1	4	2	1	3	3	20
September	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	9
October	1	3	3	3	3	2	0	4	4	22
November	3	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	2	12
December	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	8
Total	5	26	22	16	12	18	13	16	17	140

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

In order for the Rockville City Police Department to accomplish its mission, it must have the trust and confidence of the community. To demonstrate transparency and accountability, the Department has included the Internal Affairs Report, which includes information regarding complaints of officer misconduct, use of force incidents, in-custody deaths and vehicle crashes.

- 25,714 was the total number of calls for service responded to by Rockville City Police Department officers.
- 12 complaint cases alleging misconduct by employees were processed by Internal Affairs. One case remains under investigation as of 12/31/18. A disposition of “sustained” was determined in 8 of the 12 closed cases.
- 21 use of force incidents were reported. The most common type of force was 19 incidents of officers using personal or bodily force (hands), followed by 1 incident of Electronic Control Device (Taser) deployment and 1 incident of O/C Spray deployed.
- Of the 21 suspects involved in use of force incidents, 5 were Caucasian (4 males and 1 female), 9 were African American (8 males, 1 female), 6 Hispanic (3 males, 3 females), and 1 Asian (male). The overwhelming majority of suspects in the use of force incidents were male.

2018

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The Rockville City Police Communications Center processed and entered 477 agency assigned warrants.
- 821 arrests were made; 11 use of force incidents resulted in arrest, representing 1% of arrests.
- 18 firearms were seized – 4 shotguns, 7 semi-automatic handguns, 2 rifles, 5 revolvers
- 17 Rockville City Police officers were assaulted.
- 25 vehicle collisions were reported. 15 collisions were determined to be “preventable” by the employee, 7 were determined to be “non-preventable” by the employee, 3 collisions were determined to be while the department’s vehicle was legally parked and 0 were a result of a deer strike.
- No in-custody deaths were reported by the Rockville City Police Department.

STRATEGIES & INITIATIVES

Recruitment & Retention Initiatives

To further ensure the highest standards of professionalism and diversity in the Rockville City Police Department, initiatives were developed to recruit diverse candidates and retain Rockville's best and brightest officers. The plan includes concentrated outreach and marketing campaigns to include multiple public safety job fairs, and a recruitment video to showcase employment opportunities and career potential offered by RCPD.



New Officers Hired with Emphasis on Diversity

The Rockville City Police Department continues to look to fill our ranks with a diverse officer pool that reflects the population and needs of Rockville. This includes women and those from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds as well as other minority groups. Our goal is to look for officers who mirror our communities. Law enforcement is a field where diversity matters, is encouraged, and is sought after in recruitment efforts.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Increased Training Opportunities

In 2018, the Rockville City Police Department's Training Unit, provided training opportunities to educate our officers and improve policing methods:

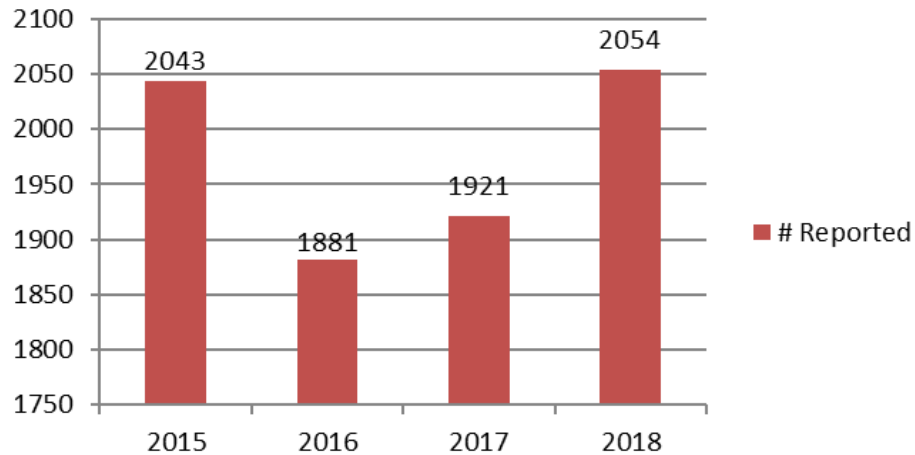
- Ethics
- Legal Updates
- Biased Based Policing
- De-Escalation Tactics
- Mental Health & Illness Awareness
- Mental Wellness

Career development opportunities also exist for officers who are interested in becoming Driving Instructors, Firearms Instructors, Field Training Officers (FTO), Intoximeter Operators and Defensive Tactics Instructors. The Department continues to expand on its offerings to all employees, sworn and non-sworn, as it develops a curriculum for career advancement whether it be through training for a specialization and/or a promotion track to become a supervisor or beyond.



Rockville City Police Department Neighborhood Services Division

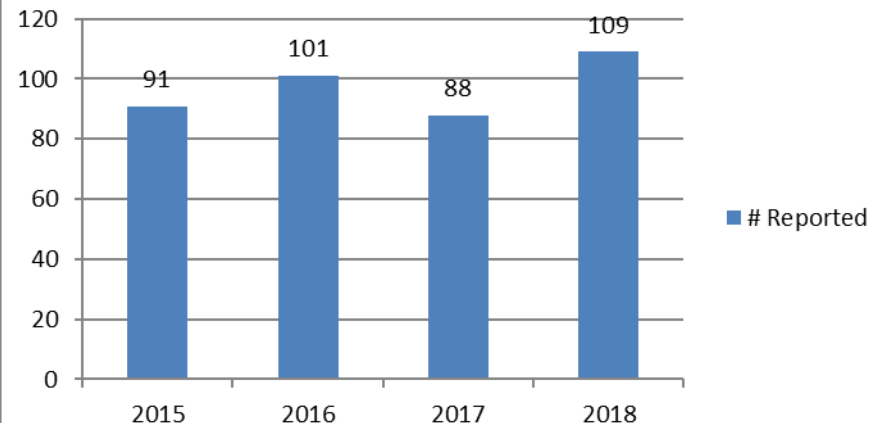
Animal Calls For Service



There was a 6.9% increase in animal calls for service for the time period of January 1 to December 31, 2018, as compared with the same time period of January 1 to December 31, 2017.

There was an 23% increase in reported animal bite calls for the time period of January 1 to December 31, 2018, as compared with the same time period of January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Animal Bites

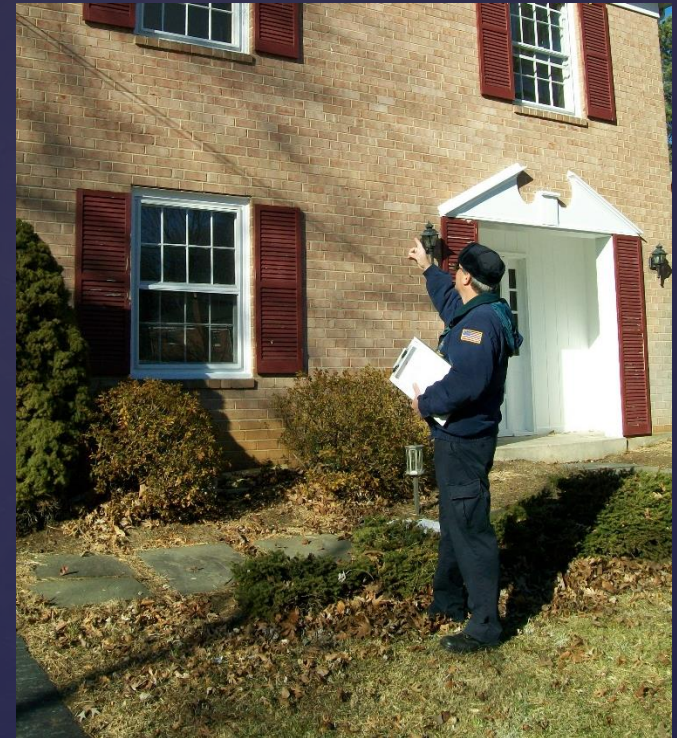


COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Community Enhancement Code Enforcement Division falls under the Police Department and has the opportunity and the responsibility to enhance the quality of life for all those who live and work in the City of Rockville.

Our most significant role is to identify and meet the needs of the citizens and business owners and establish programs that will allow the division to offer the most valuable services.

A proactive approach is taken to inspect neighborhoods, and individual residential and commercial properties to bring them in compliance with the City Code requirements for property maintenance, zoning enforcement, and current licensing of rental facilities and oversized vehicles. Landlord Tenant Affairs service is available for unbiased advice and guidance to both parties.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Rockville City Police Department Community Enhancement/Code Enforcement 2018 Statistics

Total Number of Rental Housing Licenses Issued	1,172
Total Number of Rental Housing Inspections	2,446
Total Number of Residential Complaint & Violation Inspections	1622
Total Number of Commercial Complaint & Violation Inspections	137
Total Number of Violation Citations Issued	60
Total Number of Apartments Units Inspected	2,002
Total Number of Apartments Licensed	9,826



Rockville City Police Department

Photo Enforcement Unit

2018 Statistics

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Number of Speed Camera Citations Issued	55,124	40,085
Total Number of Red Light Camera Citations Issued	18,981	21,664
Total Number of Portable Speed Cameras Utilized	11	11
Total Number of Fixed Speed Camera Poles Utilized	6	6
Total Number of Red Light Cameras Utilized	10	10
Street with the highest number of speed citations recorded	Unit Block of Eastbound Maryland Ave	
Intersection with the highest number of red light citations recorded	W/B East Gude at Gaither	

The City of Rockville Speed Camera program continues to supplement the efforts of patrol officers in the furtherance of one of our department goals: save lives, prevent collisions, and facilitate the efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The significant decrease in the amount of speed camera citations in 2018, however; there was an increase in the number of red light camera citations issued.

It remains our commitment to the community to focus on areas where speeding is evident in an effort to change driving behaviors and make our roads safer.

29th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY



Rockville City Police Department officers were recognized and honored for their heroic actions in 2018.

Seven members of the Rockville City Police Department were honored for their service to the community at the 29th annual Rockville Public Safety Awards held at Lakewood Country Club on June 13, 2018.

Each year, members of public safety agencies that serve the City of Rockville, including the Rockville City Police Department, Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, are recognized for their outstanding service. Since 1990, over 570 awards have been presented to members of these public safety agencies, as well as to four K-9 partners and citizens of the community.

29th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY

The ***Citation for Bravery*** is presented to a member of public safety organization or the civilian community who performed an act of bravery that was beyond the call of duty, wherein the member's physical safety was perilously exposed to danger in order to save the life of another or to perform an extraordinary and heroic public safety duty.



Sergeant Andy Taglienti



Corporal Eddie Roman

On November 6, 2017 at approximately 5:18 p.m. Sergeant Taglienti and Corporal Eddie Roman responded to an emergency call for a 26-year old deaf and mute female who was attempting suicide by jumping off the roof of her apartment building in the 300 block of North Van Buren Street.

Upon your arrival, these two officers, along with Rockville Volunteer Fire Rescuers located the woman on the second level roof, in distress with severe injuries to her legs. She was attempting to jump/roll off the roof.

The roof was approximately 30 feet high with a steep downward slant. In addition, the roof surface was extremely slippery due to heavy rain conditions. Sergeant Taglienti and Corporal Roman, without hesitation or consideration for your own safety, climbed onto the roof without safety harnesses to calm the female and assist her safely off the roof.

Upon initial contact, the female became even more combative and agitated and again attempted to throw herself off the roof. They were able to restrain her, but due to the heavy rain and the dangerous angle of the roof, they had to physically hold onto each other, forming a human chain for balance, while restraining the female in an attempt to keep her from causing further injury to herself. They successfully assisted the female down to safety, where she was transported to Suburban Hospital.

29th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY

The ***Lifesaving Award*** is given to an employee who contributes to the saving of a human life by physical rescue or through the administration of first aid.



Corporal Jonathan Lally



Corporal Steve Malko



Officer Brandon Thomas

Corporal Jonathan Lally, Corporal Steve Malko and Officer Brandon Thomas responded to the report of a stabbed person and encountered several uncooperative people in front of a residence in November 2017.

The victim was found outside his house, suffering from a significant life-threatening knife wound to the upper arm, with continued significant blood loss. The injury was so traumatic that you needed to deploy immediate life-saving measures; however, the scene was not secure. There was a report that the occupants of the house might be armed, further complicating the medical response. Realizing the extreme urgency of the care needed by the victim, the officers were able to stabilize the victim and remove him 100 yards away from the front of the home, where he collapsed and lost consciousness.

Without the quick thinking and actions of Corporal Malko, Corporal Lally, and Officer Thomas, the victim might have succumbed to his life-threatening injuries. For recognizing the severity of the situation and responding appropriately, thus saving the life of a man, they were honored with the Lifesaving Award.

29th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY

The *Distinguished Service Citation* is presented to a member who has rendered a service wherein the member's diligence, perseverance, or timely judgment in the performance of their duties resulted in the accomplishment of a difficult task, the protection of life or property, the prevention of a major crime, or the apprehension of an armed and dangerous criminal.



Corporal Steve Malko



Corporal Kyle Dickerson



Corporal Daniel Morozewicz

Corporal Steve Malko, Corporal Kyle Dickerson and Corporal Daniel Morozewicz for assisting with the safe evacuation of apartment residents during a high risk call for service involving a disorderly subject who was making threats to harm his life and burn down the apartment.



YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



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Available**

Sherri Hendry



Sergeant Tammy Koniski



Major Bob Rappoport

30 YEARS OF SERVICE



YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



20 YEARS OF SERVICE



Lieutenant Andy Crawford



Corporal Kyle Dickerson



Sergeant Bill Nieberding



Corporal Norman Paul

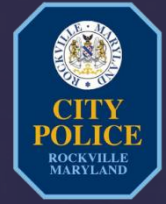
15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sergeant Christopher Peck





YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



10 YEARS OF SERVICE



PCO Monique Michael



Corporal Jamal Lewis

5 YEARS OF SERVICE



Corporal Jonathan Lally



Corporal Daniel Morozewicz



Corporal Nicholas Roy



Corporal Derrick Tibbs



CONGRATULATIONS!

RETIREMENT

Sergeant Tammy Koniski
30 years of service



K9 Recon
6 years of service



PROMOTIONS



Lieutenant Andy Taglienti



Sergeant Michelle Trotter



Sergeant Edgar Vallejo



Sergeant Michael Frisk

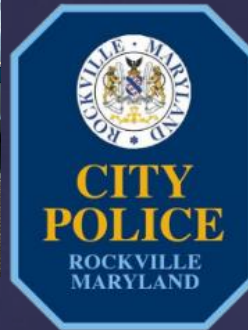


Sergeant Kyle Dickerson

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY



Supporting local community block parties during National Night Out



Supporting Breast Cancer "Go Pink" Awareness Month



Polar Plunge 2018



Holiday Children's Toy Drive

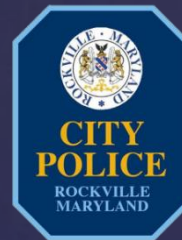
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Pops with Cops



RCPD Community Open House



RCPD Booth at Hometown Holidays

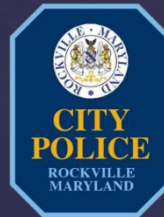
GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY



Supporting local groups and organizations



Community Police Academy – Class of 2018



Bi-Annual Drug Take Back Days



Quarterly "Coffee with the Cops" outreach